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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have just received the autographed copy  
of your book, *History of Russia*. It is a welcome  
addition to my personal library and I appreciate  
your sending it to me.

Faithfully yours,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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25 FEB 1958

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Edgar:

Your publisher has sent me an advance copy of your book, History of Russia, which I have read with great interest.

I think that unquestionably History of Russia will do a vast amount of good in our fight against Communism in the United States. Your exposure of communist history, tactics, hidden aims, and real purposes will act as a warning that no citizen can ignore if he feels the slightest temptation to align himself with the Communist Party or any of its fronts. It should give an equally strong incentive leading those Americans now caught in the communist net to extricate themselves from it.

Congratulations on this excellent contribution to anti-communist literature.

Faithfully yours,

Signed  
Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

February 27, 1958

Mr. Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Administration Building,  
Room 123  
2430 E Street, Northwest  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Allen:

It is a pleasure to autograph to you one of the first printed copies of the book "Masters of Deceit." The book, which is being forwarded under separate cover, will be released to the public by Henry Holt & Company on March 10th.

I am hopeful that this account of American communism from its beginning to the present will assist the American people in the struggle against the deadly menace of atheistic communism by explaining what can be done to combat it.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature, likely of John Edgar Hoover, is written below the word "Sincerely,". The signature is in cursive and appears to read "J. Edgar Hoover".